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CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST

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SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF AMCITS FROM CUBA

PLEASE ASK GOBERNACION TO TELEPHONE MEXICAN CONSUL IN HAVAN TO ISSUE TRANSIT VISA TO AMCITS JAMES MICHAEL GAENSSEN, BORN APRIL 17, 1947 IN MIAMI FLORIDA; ALLEN STUART COX, BORN FEBRUARY 13, 1947 IN DURHAM NORTH CAROLINA; AND GREGORY JAMES HODGMAN BORN JANUARY 25, 1953 IN ALEMEDIA CALIFORNIA. FUNDS TO COVER COST OF PHONE CALL WILL FOLLOW. AMCITS STRANDED IN CUBA AFTER VESSEL THEY WERE TRAVELING IN BECAME DISABLED AND HAD TO BE ABANDONED.

DEPT AND SWISS EMBASSY DISCUSSING NEW PROCEDURE TO BE USED IN SECURING TRANSIT VISAS. UNTIL DECISION REACHED DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSYS' ASSISTANCE.

SWISS EMBASSY HOPEFUL THAT MEXICAN TRANSIT VISAS WILL BE ISSUED RAPIDLY SO AMCITS MAY RETURN ON FRIDAY'S CUBAN FLIGHT. STRONG CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE. RUSH

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